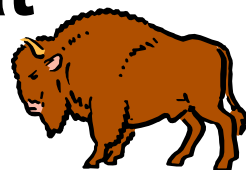




2012 Special Events at Neal Smith National Wildlife Refuge



- **January 16th: MLK Day of Service**- In honor of MLK, join us for prairie stewardship projects. 9am-12pm.
- **March 10th: Linking Girls to the Land**- To celebrate the partnership between Girl Scouts of the USA and federal natural resource agencies, girls scouts are invited to participate in hikes, work in the greenhouse, and explore outside. 12pm-3pm.
- **April 21st: Earth Day** - Join us for a day of volunteer work on the refuge! 9am-12pm. Lunch provided.
- **May 12th: IMBD**- Celebrate international migratory bird day with us by participating in fun, bird related activities . 9am-12pm.
- **July 15th: Annual Butterfly Count**- Volunteer to help us monitor and count butterflies at NSNWR. All experience levels and ages are invited. 1pm-3pm.
- **September 8th: Monarch Madness** - Come help us collect and tag butterflies on their migration south through the refuge! 9am-12pm
- **September 29th: Buffalo Day/Public Lands Day** - A buffalo chip throwing contest and a guided bus tour through the bison enclosure are just 2 activities at this all-day event. 9am-3pm.
- **October 13th: Ding Darling Day** - Join us for a day of volunteer work on the refuge! 9am-12pm. Lunch provided.